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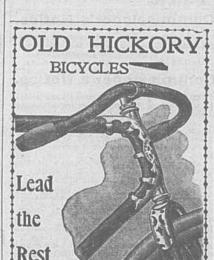
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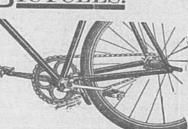
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a minister. "A. T. Leopold derives a great deal of ondolence from this little book. I hope it may be sent to my mother. Any one who will send this to mother will confer (Mr. John A. Chew) was permanently a lasting favor upon a lover of religion, disabled by the enemy's guns in battle. and all that is good, She resides near ED. SPIRIT.] Sharpsburg, Washington county, Md.

place. The letter is written in pencil

mark upon the fly leaf of a book entitled

'Glimpses of Heaven," presented him by

A. T. LEOPOLD. May 23, 1864. "My Dear, Kind and Loving Mother -It is with the deepest sorrow that your humble son has to report to you the sad news of my unfortunate and much unexpected fate which is doomed for me by Having had a very liberal share of the public patronage during the past five vears, I felt encouraged to re-lease the Howard House for a term of years, and have at great expense refurnished and refitted the hotel from top to bottom. Am better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. My alin will be to give first-class accommodations at \$3.00 per day. Country merchants and commercial travellers will find it the most centrally located botel in the city. Respectfully,

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my country and I willingly lay down my Louisville, and at the age of 16 took his life for my principles. "Dear Mother, Sisters and Friends.the First National bank as messenger Do not trouble yourselves about me for I boy. He remained with this bank and hope to go to a better world. Prepare the Falls City bank until 1879, retiring yourself to meet your Maker, and may from the position of Teller to accept a God have mercy on you all, and may we place under Collector of Internal Revenue all meet together in that blessed land .- James F. Buckner, Sr., as deputy collec-I have been retused permission to write tor. In 1880 he accepted the position of to you, but I write hoping you may get assistant cashier in the Bank of Kentucky. inds it may send it to you. May God bless and be merciful to you is the prayer of your unfortunate son and brother.

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"Let me go! for I am weary Of the chain which binds me here; Let my spirit bend its pinious To a brighter, holier sphere. Earth, 'tis true, has friends to bless me With their fond and faithful love, But the hands of angels becken Me to brighter worlds above.

Let me go! for earth has sorrows, Sin and pain, and bitter tears; All its paths are dark and dreary, All its hopes are fraught with fears, Short lived are its brightest flowers, Soon its cherish'd hopes decay; Let me go! I fain would leave it

For the realms of endless day. "Let me go! my heart has tasted Ot my Savior's wondrous grace ; Let me go where I shall ever See and know him, 'face to face.' Let me go! the trees of Heaven Rise before me, waving bright, And the distant crystal waters Flash upon my failing sight.

Let me go! for songs scraphle

Now seem calling from the sky: 'Tis the welcome of the angels, Which, e'en now, are hov'ring nigh. Let me go! they wait to bear me To the mansions of the blest, Where the spirit, wan and weary, Finds at last its long-sought rest,' What the Physician Said.

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blood remedy which promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1897 .renovates the entire system, tones At a meeting of National Board of Trade and strengthens the stomach, and members held here to-day they unanirenews the appetite. It is the mously petitioned Congress to pass the measure now before it for the supprestable, and the only blood remedy sion of ticket scalping. Petitions have also been received from the leading bus-House, Sign and Fresco iness houses of Chicago asking that Conmineral substance, which is of so gress will act favorably on the recommenmuch importance to all who know dations of the Interstate Commerce Commission in passing this bill.-From the New York Tribune, Jan. 20, 1897.

KLONDIKE NUGGETS.

The multiplicity of new routes to the Klondike indicates that all roads lead to Dawson City.-Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

NEW SERIES, VOL. XXXIII, NO. 16.

Patriotic Deed of Roger Chew. THE TATTLER. Mrs. Virginia C. Earl, Charles Town, Fanny Crosby of New York, the blind hymn writer, is now 77 years old. W. Va., writes that in June, 1861, it Mrs. A. G. McCrae of Chicago has regu-larly established herself as a landscape became known that the troops under Gen. J. E. Johnston, stationed at Win-

The late Miss Susan S. Clark of Hartmunition. Powder was abundant, caps ford left \$10,000 each to Trinity college and the Hartford hospital and \$20,000 to various religious and philanthropic socie gent need coming to the knowledge of Mrs. Allie M. Day has just been as

Mr. Roger Chew, a farmer residing near pointed physician and surgeon of the Lake Charlestown, he communicated with Gen County (Ind.) Asylum and Hospital. She is the first woman in Indiana to be thus T. J. Jackson, who had just succeeded Gen. Johnston in command of the val-Miss Minnie Powers of Lockport, N. ley troops, and he sent a squad of sol-Y., is 8 feet in height, lacking one inch. She is the tallest woman in the United States. She is handsome in spite of her shootmal woman in the United diers and four wagons to dig and convey to camp one-fourth mile of lead piping

abnormal proportions.

Miss Mina Kessinger, whose betrothed went to the war in 1860 and was killed in battle, lives the life of a recluse on her farm near Jackson, O., never going over 100 yards from her place.

Lady Gay is the pseudonym of Mrs.
Denison, who has been for years the society editor of the Toronto Saturday
Night, a publication which has a wide circamp and hurriedly molded. This same ammuniton served a great purpose in culation throughout the Dominion. turning the tide of battle at the first Miss Melville B. Wilson, whose statue Manassas. It was used when Geh. T. J. "The Minuteman" President McKinley Jackson was seen to stand as a "stone called "a good summer's work," has made a new departure in modeling small cabi net busts, which she reproduces in marble

Miss Helen Lockwood of Peru, Ind. was to appear in a concert at Frankfort not long ago, but missed the train at Peru. Determined to keep her appointment, Miss Lookwood hired a horse and buggy and drove 65 miles across country, reaching her destination in time to fill her part. bravest soldiers-Col. R. Preston Chew, of the famous Stuart Horse Artillery, and Messrs. John A. and Robert Chew, of Mosby's daring rangers-one of whom Mrs. Lewis, who discovered manuscripts of the gospels in a Syriac convent on Mount Sinal, has been exploring the con-

Elizabeth N. J., Oct. 19. 1896.

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y, City. went again in company with her sister, Mrs. Gibson, and has examined two Pales-tinian Syriac service books of the twelfth century, written in the dialect supposed to have been system by Christ to have been spoken by Christ. Miss Evadne La Venda Leeds is a sales girl at the perfume counter of a large store in St. Louis. She is one of the di-rect heirs of the Ball estate in Philadelphia, which is valued at \$5,000,000. Miss Leeds is said to be a pretty, attractive young woman, whose head is too sensible to be turned by the prospect of securing a fortune. Her great-great-grandmother was a cousin of George Washington. Under the caption of "One of Louis-

> THE ALPHABET. The letter F, while old, is obscure in origin and history.
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> According to Blair, the first alphabet

language has a separate character for every word, hence the extraordinary difficulty in mastering written Chinese. In a number of languages no characters exist for the vowel sounds, consonants only being expressed and the vowels indicated by a modification of the letter. He was educated in the city schools of It is a curious fact that in the northern first position in his chosen profession in parts of Ireland and Scotland alphabetical characters closely resembling those of the Saxon were in common use until the end

of the sixteenth century.

The oldest Jewish alphabet is supposed by some scholars to have been an adapta-tion of the Egyptian ideographs. Its earliest use in a monument is supposed to be the Siloam inscription at Jerusalem.

were driven to so simple an expedient.

Lin Phoenician and Hebrew was larned, it is no doubt the lineal descendant of a picture of one or the other of those objects.

PERT PERSONALS. As we understand it, Champion Fitz-simmons has challenged Corbett to fight somebody else.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Its only permanent officers are Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. J. R. Graham, of Now they are calling him "Nero Wey-

With Mr. Leiter controlling the bread and Mr. Armour the meat it is difficult to predict what will happen to the sandwich something on a wager.-New York Jour-

Professor Small of Chicago says that "American diplomacy has made us the laughing stock of Europe." By the way, who is Professor Small of Chicago?—Philbe eliminated. In addition to adelphia Bulletin.

> PENALTIES. The penalty of popularity is envy. The penalty of thin shoes is a cold. The penalty of a tight boot is corns. The penalty of marrying is a mother-in-

The penalty of a godfather is a silver knife, fork and spoon. The penalty of interfering between man and wife is abuse, frequently accompanied with blows from both.

et al. defends the penalty of interfering between man and wife is abuse, frequently accompanied the life of every Expectant Mothers is best with danger and all ef-The penalty of buying cheap clothes is fort should be made to avoid it. like going to law—the certainty of losing your suit and having to pay for it.

The penalty of remaining single is having no one who cares a button for you, as

andantly proved by the state of your

shirts,-New Orleans Times-Democrat. SPARKLERS.

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ablest bankers in the country, fitted him
both of which were made alike in shape.

Herkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Hardy,
Mineral, Grant and Tucker, in West Virginia. In 1839 the Presbytery was divided into "Old School" and "New School" and these bodies re-united in Winchester, Virginia, in 1865, under the Synod of Virginia. It now consists of thirty-one ministers and and Treasurer, Rev. J. R. Graham, of Don Carlos wisely concludes that it Winchester, has been Stated Clerk since would be too risky for him at this stage of the game to try to play the king.—
Council Bluffs Nonparell.

Winchester, has been Stated Clerk since 1853. Mr. Edward Zea, of Strasburg, has been Treasurer since 1889. The Moderator and two Temporary Clerks are elected at each meeting. At the stated Spring meet-This perpetual attempt to blacken the memory of a dead man is, however, in bad taste.—Albany Argus.

ings Commissioners are elected to the Genbad taste.—Albany Argus. eral Assembly and the basis of representation is one minister and one elder to each twenty-four ministers or fraction thereof .market this year. —Washington Star.

General Blanco's plans for ending the ded to executive committees, which are an-Cuban war sound very much like the boasting of a man who is about to attempt lings. During the Spring meetings the Presings. During the Spring meetings the Presbytery reviews the records of sessions, and criticism upon these often gives much instruction as to church government and discipline. As there are 31 ministers and 46 churches and each church is entitled to an elder in Presbytery, the total membership of Presbytery is 77; but there are hardly

ever more than 50 present. MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and The penalty of a pretty cook is an empty holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guider is beset with danger and all ef-

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